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FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION 3252.

1. CAMERA B 17 WAS USED IN MISSION 3252 FLOWN ON 6 DECEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY EASTMAN KODAK.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS FAIR TO GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: INTERMITTENT MINUS DENSITY STREAKS VARYING BETWEEN 0.9" AND 1.3" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE ARE PRESENT ON FRAMES 1 TO 100. SPOTS OF MINUS DENSITY 3.9" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND 2.3" APART APPEAR ON FRAME 365 WHILE A SINGLE SPOT OCCURS ON FRAMES 366 AND 367. A PLUS DENSITY STREAK 3.2" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY FROM HEAD TO TAIL. FRAME 1386 CONTAINS AN EMULSION BLISTER WHICH IS THE CAUSE OF A PLUS DENSITY STREAK 1.1" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 1386 TO 1919. HEAT SPLICES OCCUR BETWEEN FRAMES 705-706, 1497-1498 AND 2245-2246. A WIRE FROM THE DATA CHAMBER IS IMAGED IN THE DATA BLOCK CORNER OF THE FORMAT.

Grace (File)

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
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declassification

FRAMES 3791, 3794 AND 3799 CONTAIN PATCHES OF FOG, PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH FILM UNLOADING. THERE ARE 3802 TITLED FRAMES ON THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION.

C. 9L SIDE: INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ON THE FIRST 1000 FRAMES. TWO ROWS OF RANDOMLY SPACED MINUS DENSITY DOTS 0.55" AND 0.30" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE OCCUR FROM FRAME 991 TO THE END OF THE MISSION. FRAMES 1528 AND 1529 CONTAIN A SERIES OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS 4.2" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE AT 1.5" INTERVALS. NUMEROUS EMULSION DIGS ARE PRESENT ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 1707 TO 1709. FRAMES 336 AND 1521 CONTAIN A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE AND ASSOCIATED STREAKS. THERE ARE 3806 TITLED FRAMES ON THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION.

D. BOTH SIDES: METERING IS ERRATIC AND VARIES FROM 0.20" TO 0.65".

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING ANOMALIES IN THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS DEGRADE OR OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 70 PER CENT OF THIS MISSION. SCP-1.

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